

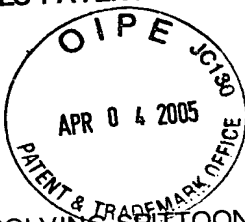
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Title: STALAGMITE DISSOLVING SPITTOON SYSTEM FOR INKJET PRINTHEADS



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- (X) Response/Amendment
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- () Petition to extend time to respond
() Supplemental Declaration

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	24	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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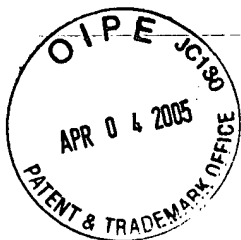
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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 31 and cancel claim 32. A copy of the claims is shown on the following sheet(s) as specified in 37 CFR section 1.121.